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Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-16.

a pliable cover material overlapping adjacent end portions of the weight coat, completely enclosing the exposed pipe joint section, and sealed in place forming an annular space around the pipe;

said annular space between the exposed pipeline and the cover material filled with a joint filling material of a high density open celled polyurethane foam, formed by reacting polyurethane chemicals inside the cover material; and

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice.

Please cancel claims 20 and 21 without prejudice.